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In re: Serre et al. Confirmation No.: 64114  
Application No.: 09/254,032 Group No.: 1653  
Filed: 04/26/1999 Examiner: L. Mayes  
For: ANTIGENS DERIVED FROM FILAGGRIN AND THEIR USE FOR  
DIAGNOSING RHEUMATOID POLYARTHRITIS

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
Requested

Two months

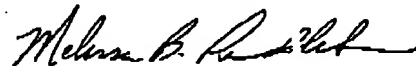
Fee for Other Than  
Small Entity

\$420.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee \$420.00.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

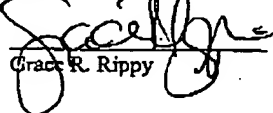


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